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Applicant : Shannon Roberts et al. Art Unit : 1642
Serial No. : 09/974,760 Examiner :
Filed : October 9, 2001
Title : LOVE VARIANT REGULATOR MOLECULES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), Microbia, Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of 100% of the right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2002 (copy enclosed).

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in the application and appoints:

Anita L. Meiklejohn, Ph.D.
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with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in the application and appoints the practitioners at Customer Number, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

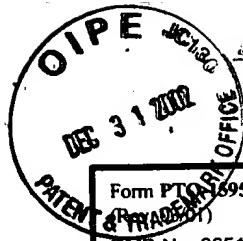
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WHEREAS we, Shannon Roberts, being a citizen of the United States of America and residing at One Kendall Square, Building 1400W, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139; Amir Sherman, being a citizen of Israel and residing at Shai Agnon-15, Jerusalem, Israel; Joshua Trueheart, being a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 172 Annursnac Hill Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742; G. Todd Milne, being a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 169 Mason Terrace, Brookline, Massachusetts 02446, are inventors of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which we have made an application for Letters Patent entitled **lovE VARIANT REGULATOR MOLECULES** which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 09, 2001, and assigned Serial Number 09/974,760; and

WHEREAS Microbia, Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose address is One Kendall Square, Building 1400W, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, which together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters

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Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same, or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;
5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patents shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns as if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers and lawful affidavits in form and

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substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said invention and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Date: March 12 2002

Shannon Roberts
Shannon Roberts

Then personally appeared before me this 12th day of March, 2002,
the above named Shannon Roberts who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing
instrument to be her free act and deed.

Amir Sherman
Notary Public
My Commission Expires August 9, 2002

Date: _____

Amir Sherman

Then personally appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 2002,
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Date: 3/12/02

G. Todd Milne
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Marian Rafferty
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Joshua Trueheart
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Date: _____

Shannon Roberts

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Date: 17.3.02

A. Sherman
Amir Sherman

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AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE

אימות חתימה

I the undersigned, Arie Abramson,
Notary at Jerusalem, Israel,
hereby certify that on 17/3/2002
appeared before me at my Office at 6
Shmuel Hanagid st. Jerusalem:

Mr. **SHERMAN AMIR** whose identity
was proved to me by Identity Booklet
No: **02611275-5** issued by Ministry
Of the Interior of the state of Israel at
Jerusalem on 24/03/1991,

and signed of his own free will the
above document (the attached
document marked "1-17") (the
document overleaf),

In witness whereof I hereby
authenticate the signature of Mr.
SHERMAN AMIR

By my own signature and seal,
today 17/3/2002
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אני החרם ארי אברמוביץ'
נווטריון בירושלים ישראל,

מאשר כי ביום 2002/3/17 ניצב לפני
במשרדי ברה' שמואל הנג'ד 6
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מר **שרמן אמר** שאותו הוכחה לי
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וחתום מרצונו החופשי על המספר
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17-1" שמעבר לדף).

ולראיה הנני מאמת את חתימתו של
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